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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of

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For: NETWORK BASED METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR TRANSMITTING DIGITAL DATA TO A  
CLIENT COMPUTER AND CHARGING ONLY  
FOR DATA THAT IS USED BY THE CLIENT  
COMPUTER USER

) Docket No. SONYP002

) Group Art Unit: 3621

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